

Among his many accomplishments, Captain Buduo is entitled to wear the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with 1 gold star, Navy Commendation Medal with 2 gold stars, Navy Achievement Medal, and other service awards.

Our country is stronger and safer because of the courageous men and women of our armed forces who dedicate their lives to protecting and defending our beloved country. I'm honored to stand today to recognize Captain Buduo's exemplary service on behalf of the United States of America, and I am more grateful than I can express for his service.

Mr. Speaker, as the Representative of Captain Buduo's hometown of Worcester, Massachusetts, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Captain Buduo's accomplishments and service to our nation. He is a proven leader and a credit to his family, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States of America. As he retires from military service, we wish Captain Buduo well, along with his wife, Charlene, as they look forward to this next chapter in their lives.

RECOGNIZING DOROTEO "D.M." MARTINEZ

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 8, 2014*

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Doroteo "D.M." Martinez, a dedicated public servant, proud family man, and devoted community leader, as he celebrates his 96th birthday.

D.M. grew up in the small town of Roy, New Mexico—a village of just over 300 people, and dedicated his life to the service of others, in both his local community and across the state of New Mexico. I was fortunate to work with D.M. when I was the state's Secretary of Aging, and I found him to be an intelligent, respected, and resolute individual. With D.M. and Travis Wood's help we were able to establish the Travis Wood Senior Center in Roy and provide support services to the senior community there.

Throughout his life, D.M. has continued to blaze trails in New Mexico, serving as President of the New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association, member of the Roy School Board, Chair of the Democratic Party of New Mexico, organist for his local church, and an active member of the American Legion, all while remaining an avid farmer and rancher.

D.M. personifies the idea that with hard work, persistence, and dedication nothing is unattainable. It is individuals like D.M. that make our country strong, and his vision and accomplishments serve as an inspiration for future generations of New Mexicans. D.M. truly has lived his life to the fullest and demonstrates the impact that one individual can have on an entire community.

Mr. Speaker, I want to join his family and friends in celebrating all that D.M. has accomplished in 96 wonderful years and looking forward to the many more to come.

CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MID CITIES PREGNANCY CENTER

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 8, 2014*

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mark the 30th anniversary of the Mid Cities Pregnancy Center in Euless, Texas. In its history, MCPC has ministered to over 70,000 women by providing Christ-centered counseling, professional medical services, and connections with resources to help as many as possible choose life for their preborn child.

MCPC began in the First Baptist Church in Euless, Texas. First known as the "Crisis Pregnancy Center," it was inspired by the preaching of Dr. James T. Draper in January of 1984. On August 20, 1984, after prayerful consideration, a small group of church staff and laymen opened the center to begin its life-saving ministry of outreach to any woman experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Sixteen were served in the first month and were lovingly provided Biblical counseling by volunteers as well as community resources and options.

Since then, MCPC has grown tremendously and done great work as one of the first Christian pregnancy centers in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. In 2006, the Center was awarded a grant by Focus on the Family and Dr. James Dobson for a new ultrasound machine. Their site visit report included a positive review of practices and a recommendation that led to MCPC's incorporating independently. First Baptist Church continued to provide leadership to the center through board membership majority and ongoing support of their pregnancy mission. On March 26, 2009, the Center, after having operated in North Richland Hills for a time, opened a satellite facility in Irving, Texas. Not long after, the new opening was met by another generous grant for a new ultrasound machine. Three professional ultrasound techs joined the MCPC staff. Last year, MCPC's main office returned to Euless and moved into a new 7,800 square-foot building in the city's hospital district. A full-time nurse manager was added to supervise a staff of volunteer professional registered nurses to ensure that each client received medical attention and prenatal education.

Over the years, MCPC has helped promote health, security, life, and the Gospel for women in need. Of the 70,000 whom they have worked with, 40% had positive pregnancy tests, 25,000 said they would choose life as a result of MCPC's ministry, and thousands of others have received the Christian faith. In the future, MCPC plans to work even harder to specifically reach out to women in underserved communities who are the most desperate for hope and direction. This effort will include the use of a mobile unit that was donated last year.

Mr. Speaker, it is with a sense of gratitude for their good work in my district's communities that I ask all of my distinguished colleagues to join me in celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Mid Cities Pregnancy Center.

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORION INDUSTRIES

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 8, 2014*

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the long and distinguished career of Bruce Nesbitt. Fifty years ago, Mr. Nesbitt founded Orion Industries in his parent's basement on the Northwest side of Chicago by first applying coating to race car engine parts. He convinced any friends, relatives, and initial suppliers that would listen to his sales pitch to buy stock in his coating company. Today, Orion Industries applies Teflon coating on consumer bake ware, automotive, and industrial products and has grown from 3 employees to 138. Orion Industries continues to grow and create jobs in Chicago and recently announced relocating to a larger facility in the Fifth District to accommodate its booming production. Needless to say, those initial shareholders that believed in Bruce made a handsome return on their investment in what is now a leader in the industrial coatings industry.

The success of Orion Industries is due to the entrepreneurial creativity and work ethic of its founder who can often be found at his plant's in-house laboratory. Mr. Nesbitt was educated in public high schools and colleges on the Northwest side of Chicago. Even though he never received a college degree, Mr. Nesbitt holds 31 U.S. Patents and has 9 pending, earning him membership in the Chicago Entrepreneurial Hall of Fame. Under Mr. Nesbitt's leadership, Orion Industries was awarded the DuPont Plunkett Award for Industrial Innovation this past year. Amidst all these titles and distinctions, Mr. Nesbitt was also given the unofficial title of CTO, "Chief Tinkerologist" by his employees at Orion Industries. Best of all, Bruce remains a hard-working and humble "Chicago guy" amidst all his success.

Bruce would be the first to tell you that his family is his first priority, and they have provided support for all of his activities. His family includes his two daughters; Amber, her husband Ben Wood and their two children, Brecon Michael and newborn, Gwyneth Adele, and Greer and her husband, William Swearingen.

He and Diane Jacobson continue to reside in Chicago and support numerous local charities and civic organizations like the Time Line Theatre and Adaptive Adventures.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Bruce Nesbitt and Orion Industries on the 50th anniversary of the company's founding. It is always encouraging to see someone follow their passion, open a successful business, and give back to their community. I wish Mr. Nesbitt and all the employees at Orion Industries the best of luck in their future endeavors.